

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 638

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kristy Arnold.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Kristy Pruitt Arnold of McKenzie; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Arnold was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Arnold, a graduate of McKenzie High School, was a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Arnold served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary school teacher in Gleason and the coach of the Gleason Lady Bulldogs softball team, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers, students, and players alike for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Arnold was deeply devoted to her family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Arnold enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Brent Arnold, and was the proud mother of Madison Arnold, Allison Arnold, and Jacob Arnold; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, James Thomas “Doodle” Pruitt, and will be sorely missed by her mother, Deborah Kay Helms Pruitt, her brother, Thomas Randall Pruitt, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Arnold leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Kristy Arnold, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Arnold.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.